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Title: Open Face Optical Fiber Array for Coupling to Integrated Optic Waveguides and
Optoelectronic Submounts

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1. Petition fee Small entity-fee \$ 650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an Amendment (identify type of reply): has been filed previously on _____. is enclosed herewith.

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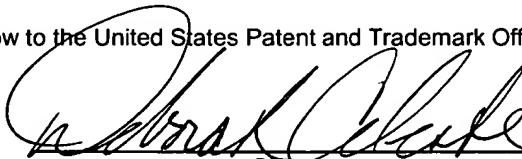
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